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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7348

BILL NUMBER: HB 1593

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 12, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Practicing as a Surgical Technologist.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Moseley

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies individuals who may perform surgical technology functions in a health care facility setting. The bill requires health care facility employers to ensure that surgical technology employees meet specified conditions. The bill also specifies qualifications for an operating room circulator.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires health care facility employers to ensure compliance with requirements that surgical technologists and operating room circulators operate within certain capacities as well as possess defined qualifications and educational requirements. The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is required to ensure that health care facility employers monitor compliance within their facilities. This will increase the workload of the State Department of Health to ensure that health care facilities remain in compliance with the requirements of the bill.

Any impact to ISDH would depend on administrative decisions of the Commissioner of ISDH in the implementation of the bill's requirements.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISDH.

Local Agencies Affected:

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